

## BOWER SOLICITOR IN NEW DISTRICT

Lexington Lawyer Appointed to  
Fill One of Four New  
Positions.

### ACTIVE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

North Carolina Conference of  
Social Service Making  
Fine Progress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Governor  
Craig announces the appointment of  
J. C. Bower, of Lexington, as solicitor  
for the new Eleventh Judicial District,  
one of the four new solicitorships that  
he is to fill along with his appointment  
of judges for the four new districts.  
The executive committee of the North  
Carolina Conference of Social Service,  
in session here this afternoon, deter-  
mined to put in the field for mission-  
ary work throughout the State an ac-  
tive paid secretary, who shall receive  
a commission on the new members he  
secures. There are now 221 members  
of the organization, with assurance  
that 1,000 or more will be enrolled by  
the next meeting. At the meeting this  
afternoon constitution and by-laws were  
adopted.

The committee resolved to issue a  
quarterly publication that will treat  
of the conference and social service  
work the country over, and in North  
Carolina in particular. Two new com-  
mittees were added, one on asylums  
and insanity, and the other on social  
hygiene. The work was only organ-  
ized since the new year, and is mak-  
ing progress that is very gratifying  
to its promoters.

Attorney-General Bickett and the  
three members of the Corporation Com-  
mission—Chairman E. L. Travis, W. T.  
Lee and George P. Pell—are to spend  
Monday, Tuesday and possibly Wednes-  
day in Washington as interested spec-  
tators at a hearing before the Inter-  
state Commerce Commission on impor-  
tant phases of the question of the long  
and short haul in handling  
freights.

The hearing is to be on cases that  
come up from other parts of the coun-  
try, but they are so thoroughly on all  
four with the pending North Carolina  
cases that the Attorney-General and  
the corporation commissioners deter-  
mined to attend the hearing and get a  
line on the evidence and the arguments,  
so that they will be in position to pre-  
sent the North Carolina cases in the  
most effective manner possible. Judge  
Pell left last evening for Washington,  
and he will be joined there by the  
others on Monday.

The city physician, Dr. Jordan, says  
there are no less than 600 cases of  
measles in Raleigh at this time. The  
number of cases having steadily in-  
creased for several weeks past. The  
disease is in most cases of a very mild  
form. A number of grown people have  
suffered severely from measles. Sena-  
tor A. S. Watts had the misfortune  
early in the session of the Legislature  
to fall a victim to measles, and then,  
just as the measles began to pass off,  
mumps laid hold on him, giving him a  
double siege of the contagious diseases

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## MELLEN ADMITS ROAD IS LOSING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
New Haven, Conn., March 15.—A  
statement was made by President  
Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven

Railroad to-night, admitting that the  
division of the Boston and Maine must  
be cut, and that similar action is ex-  
pected by the New Haven system. Pres-  
ident Mellen admits that the New  
Haven Railroad has lost about \$11,000,  
000 of the \$21,000,000 it paid for the  
Boston and Maine in the recent stock  
shrinkage. The New Haven has should-  
ered the loss till the present time,  
but is now preparing to turn over part  
of it to the Boston and Maine share-  
holders in the shape of curtailed di-  
vidends.

From other sources it has been  
learned that the officials of the New  
Haven Railroad are prepared to recom-  
mend that the directors reduce the  
dividend rate from 8 to 4 per cent. The  
next dividend to be paid will be the  
usual quarterly rate of 2 per cent. This  
will be declared at the May meeting,  
and will be disbursed in June.

Judge Heaton Robertson, a director  
of the Railroad, said: "If the persua-  
sion of the railroads of the country is  
not stopped every one will be in re-  
ceivers' hands within ten years, but the  
New Haven Railroad will be one of the  
last to go. The railroad can't continue  
to earn its present dividends with in-  
creased expenses and no increase in  
earnings."

## WILL ENLARGE SCOPE OF WORK

Co-Operative Education Associ-  
ation Begins Campaign for  
Contributing Members.

The Co-Operative Education Associ-  
ation of Virginia is endeavoring to raise  
\$2,000 for support of its extension  
work, support heretofore having come  
from the Southern Education Board  
and a few public-spirited citizens of  
Richmond. The organization has lent  
its support to the formation of school  
and civic leagues; the employment of  
two field agents who go into every sec-  
tion of the State, organizing leagues  
and arousing greater interest in edu-  
cation; in maintenance of a central  
office in Richmond, from which litera-  
ture is supplied on the subjects of  
good roads, sanitation and better  
schools, and in the organization of  
school clubs to interest pupils in agri-  
culture and domestic sciences.

A campaign for subscribing members  
of the association has been launched  
to secure subscriptions in sums of from  
\$5 to \$100 by the finance committee,  
consisting of Henry W. Anderson,  
James H. Dooley, John Stewart Bryan,  
Frank W. Darling and Murray Bo-  
cock. The officers of the association  
are Mrs. R. B. Mumford, president; Gov-  
ernor William H. Mann, first vice-presi-  
dent; John Stewart Bryan, second vice-  
president; J. P. McConnell, third vice-  
president; Mr. H. Binford, executive  
secretary; Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, director  
citizens' leagues.

## SENATE CONTROL BY PROGRESSIVES MADE ABSOLUTE

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stantial reductions all along the line,  
greater perhaps than anticipated for  
some of the items, members of the  
committee to-night would say nothing.  
The situation is in a "tentative" stage,  
they declared.

Secretary of State Bryan took occa-  
sion in discussing the subject with  
callers to-day to point out that the  
subject of the tariff had not been dis-  
cussed between him and any of the  
members of the committee, and that he  
did not propose to put himself in the  
position of offering any ideas on a  
subject that was legislative. While  
Mr. Bryan did not intend to be quoted,  
his talk was in connection with rumors  
of differences of view among Demo-  
crats, including himself.

The experts employed by the commit-  
tee will be busied tomorrow and Mon-  
day, working on the result so far ac-  
complished with a view to determining  
what balancing of duties may be nec-  
essary in the final form of the revision.

**Let Off Useless Officers.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, March 15.—Starting out  
with a determination to administer the  
government on economical lines, the  
Democratic patronage committee of  
the Senate will report in favor of  
letting off useless officers on the pay-  
roll. The amount of \$44,000. Each  
Senator, regardless of politics, how-  
ever, will have a secretary and mes-  
senger. The chairman of the more  
important committees will have an  
excess or patronage that goes with it,  
and the rest of the "pie" will be divided  
in proportion of about \$55,000 to each  
Senator.

## OBITUARY

**Charles H. Major.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
West Point, Va., March 15.—Charles  
H. Major died at his home here Fri-  
day evening, surrounded by all of his  
immediate family. He had lived for  
many years in West Point, and was a  
member of the Confederate Veterans.  
The funeral will be conducted by Rev. S.  
Otto Wright in the Methodist Church,  
and the remains will be laid to rest

## IN MEMORIAM

**JENKINS.**—In sad but loving remem-  
brance of our dear mother, MRS. LENA  
M. JENKINS, who departed this life two  
years ago to-day, March 16, 1911.

Our darling Lena is sleeping, so free  
from all pain.  
Oh! Wake her not, sweet spirit, to  
suffer again.  
She is resting so sweetly, oh, let her  
rest on.  
Her sickness is ended, her troubles  
all gone.

Oh, think how she suffered and  
moaned with pain.  
In the long night hours as we sooth-  
ed her in vain.  
Till God, in His mercy, sent down  
from above  
An angel that whispered a message  
of love.

Dear sister, we'll weep no more,  
Your sufferings are past;  
The mansion that's prepared for you,  
Dear sister,  
We've reached at last.

BY MOTHER, FATHER AND SISTERS.

**McGOWAN.**—In sad and loving remem-  
brance of our dear mother, JANE  
McGOWAN, who died three years  
ago, March 17, 1910.

Everywhere we go we miss you,  
Miss you more and more.  
But we hope to meet our mother  
On that bright and happy shore.

As the evening sun is setting,  
Often as we sit alone,  
In our hearts there comes a feeling  
If our dear mother could come  
home.

BY HER CHILDREN.

**FORD.**—In loving memory of my be-  
loved wife, MARY VIRGINIA FORD,  
who died two years ago to-morrow,  
March 17, 1911.

Thou art gone from our home, but  
will not deplore that,  
Though sorrows and darkness en-  
compassed our home,  
The Saviour has passed through its  
portals before thee,  
And the lamp of love is thy guide  
through the gloom.

Thou art gone from our home, but  
I've wrong to deplore thee,  
When God was thy ransom, thy  
guardian, thy guide,  
He has taken thee, and soon  
will restore thee,  
Where death hath no sting since the  
Saviour hath died.

BY HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

**SLAUGHTER.**—In sad but loving re-  
membrance of my dear husband and  
our dear father, JOHN T. SLAUGHTER,  
SR., who departed this life nine  
years ago to-day, March 16, 1914.

Nine years have passed and still we  
miss you,  
Miss you more than all this world  
can give.  
May you peacefully rest in that cold,  
cold grave  
Until we all unite on that sacred  
shore.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

**TINSLEY.**—My husband, CHARLES  
TINSLEY, departed this life Febru-  
ary 16, at his home, 1015 N. Broad  
St., a loving husband, leaving  
four daughters and one son and two  
grandsons. He was employed by the  
Richmond Fire Department for some  
years. By his wife, B. TINSLEY.



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make your selection of dress finery. We  
have a liberal assortment which embraces  
the more popular fabrics and shades.

Smart, refined models at  
**\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$25, \$32.50.**

## New Spring Coats For Street Wear

These come in eponge, Shetland checks,  
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**Baylor-Yarborough Co., Inc., 207 E. Broad Street.**

In the local cemetery at 2:30 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Major is survived by his widow,  
who is a daughter of the late Preston  
Lipcomb, three daughters, Mrs. J.  
Vivian Curle, Misses Mamie and Lucy,  
and two sons, Robert and Aubrey, all  
of West Point. He leaves two sisters,  
Mrs. Sibley, of Middlesex, and one who  
lives in Baltimore, and a brother,  
Robert, of Middlesex County. His sis-  
ters and brother will attend the fu-  
neral.

**Mrs. Susan F. Turner.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Alexandria, Va., March 15.—Mrs.  
Susan F. Turner, seventy-three years  
old, died yesterday at her home, 427  
North Columbus Street, of pneumonia.  
She was the wife of John Turner, and besides her

husband is survived by two sons and  
four daughters.

**Nicholas H. Morris.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., March 15.—Nicholas  
H. Morris, who was sixty-five years  
of age, died this morning at 8:30  
o'clock at his home, 307 Chestnut  
Street.

**Mrs. Mamie E. Woodliff.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., March 15.—Mrs.  
Mamie E. Woodliff, aged twenty-seven  
years, wife of J. H. Woodliff, died last  
night at 11:15 o'clock at her home, 306  
Withers Street.

**Thomas Carter Pace.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., March 15.—The body  
of Thomas Carter Pace, who died sud-  
denly last night in Newport News, will  
be brought here for burial Sunday or  
Monday. He was a son of the late  
William Lewis Pace of this city, and a  
brother of Mrs. W. F. Holt and Mrs.  
A. L. Kelly, both of Lynchburg. He  
formerly lived here.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Delle.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Alexandria, Va., March 15.—Mrs.

## DEATHS

**HARGRAVE.**—Died, Tuesday, March  
12, at 10:15 P. M., at his residence,  
295 North Elm Street, MR. JOHN  
HARGRAVE, in the seventy-fifth  
year of his age. He was a native  
of Caroline County, where he resided  
until ten years ago, since which time  
he has been a resident of this city.  
He was well known and held in the  
highest esteem by all who knew him.  
Mr. Hargrave was married to the  
widow, eleven children, as follows:  
Mrs. R. L. Blanton, Mrs. J. R. Hous-  
ton, Mrs. Jesse Haley, Mrs. J. W.  
Smith, all of Caroline County; Mrs.  
W. M. Axwell and Miss Mabel C.  
Hargrave, of the Richmond; Messrs.  
George S. and John T. Hargrave, Jr.,  
of St. Elmo, Va.; B. C. Hargrave, of  
Washington, D. C.; and W. G. and  
R. C. Hargrave, of Richmond. He  
also leaves 25 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held  
from his late residence Thursday, the  
13th, at 2 P. M. The interment was  
made in Riverview.

**DICKEN.**—Died, in Deming, Mexico,  
HARVEY DUDLEY DICKEN, former-  
ly of Virginia, a relative of the late  
Thomas L. Dudley, of Richmond, and  
brother of M. S. Dicken, now living  
at "Brook Field," Henrico County,  
Virginia, in which other relatives now of  
Virginia.

**COUSINS.**—Died, in this city, at 7:30  
A. M., March 13, 1912, AGENT  
RHODA COUSINS. She was one of  
the oldest inhabitants of Richmond,  
but in her early life was owned by  
Mr. W. M. Mason, of Caroline County,  
and served in the family as nurse  
to Miss Correll. The attachment  
formed between these two grew  
stronger as the years went by, and  
as the children came in the home of  
her former charge this same affec-  
tion was displayed for them, and  
continued to the end. She was al-  
ways a welcome visitor in our homes,  
and as we contemplate the death of  
this faithful servant we say adieu  
to one we loved. She was converted  
in early life and enjoyed her religion,  
and was for many years a faithful  
member of the Fourth Baptist  
Church, from which place her funeral  
will take place THIS SUNDAY, 16th,  
at 1 o'clock P. M.

**MOORE.**—Died, at her residence, No.  
1120 West Main Street, at 12:30 A.  
M., MRS. ISABELLA THOMAS  
MOORE. She is survived by one  
brother, Mr. Richard Moore.  
Funeral from residence THIS AF-  
TERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment in  
Hollywood Cemetery.

**TAYLOR.**—Entered into rest, March 6,  
at his residence, 1717 Grove Avenue,  
JAMES R. TAYLOR, in his fifty-fifth  
year. He is survived by his wife, Alice  
Walker; two sons, Hartwell Augus-  
tus and James Mason; three daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Rodney Bruce, and Mrs.  
Parrish, Mrs. Rodney Bruce, and Mrs.  
grandson, William Parrish, Jr.

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